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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT A (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Sir:

This election and amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed 10 September 2007 for the above-noted patent application. The Office Action included a restriction requirement.

Election

Subject to Applicants' assumptions explained in the remarks section below, Applicants hereby elect for further prosecution the claims in what the examiner has identified as Group II. Within Group II, Applicants provisionally elect species I, which is read on by new claims 33-42, as explained in the remarks. Both elections are made without traverse.

Amendment

In view of the above election, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner (1) enter the amendments to the specification, if any, in section I; (2) enter the amendments to the claims, if any, in section II; and (3) consider the specification amendments in section I and the claims in section II in view of the remarks in section III.